

CLAIMS

1-10. (cancelled)

11. (currently amended) An apparatus for dispersing a volatile composition into the atmosphere, which apparatus ~~comprises~~ comprises a housing of an electrically insulating material which is in communication with the atmosphere outside the housing, the housing containing:

(i) a source of a volatile composition; and

(ii) means for generating an ion wind comprising a first electrode and a second electrode spaced therefrom to define a region ~~there-between~~ therebetween such that, when a dc electrical field is created in ~~the~~ said region, the ion wind ~~facilitating~~ facilitates the dispersal of the source of the volatile composition into the atmosphere and ~~causing~~ causes molecules of the volatile composition to become charged,

the source of the volatile composition being disposed in the housing downstream of the first and second electrodes.

12. (original) An apparatus as claimed in claim 11 where in the first electrode has at least one sharp edge or point.

13. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~claims 11 or~~ claim 12 wherein the second electrode is a ring electrode, a tubular electrode, a grid electrode, or a combination of one or more thereof.

14. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of claims 11 to~~
claim 13 wherein the second electrode is earthed.

15. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 11
~~to 14~~ wherein the source of the volatile composition is provided as a slow release
formulation.

16. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 11
~~to 15~~ which is adapted to run from an electrical mains supply or light bulb socket.

17. (currently amended) An apparatus as claimed in ~~any one of claims~~ claim 11
~~to 15~~ which is adapted to run from a battery or a motor vehicle lighter socket.